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August 14, 1995

Via FACSIMILE #804-788-8218 & Regular Mail

Dan J. Jordanger, Esquire Hunton & Williams Riverfront Plaza 951 East Byrd Street Richmond, VA 23219-4074

SUBJECT:

Metal Bank Site. Public Comment Period Extension and Related Additional Samplings.

Dear Mr. Jordanger,

In reference to your letter dated August 7, 1995 requesting a 60-day extension for the Proposed Plan public comment period, EPA must decline your request. As we have relayed to you during our July 31, 1995 meeting, EPA has no objections to the PRP group taking additional samples or performing a Treatability Study. Although we do not feel it is necessary, EPA will consider the results if they are submitted within the public comment period.

Pursuant to 40 CFR \$300.430 (f)(3)(C), the PRP group is however granted a 30-day extension. The revised public comment period shall be from July 20 to September 18, 1995.

Sincerely,

Cesar Lee (3HW21) Remedial Project Manager

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